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In re application of: Joseph Antonini; Daniel C. Battistoni

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Applicants submit this statement in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of the application.

Copies of the references together with a listing on form PTO 1449 are submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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